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REMARKS

On page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 16-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 16-19 have been cancelled. Claim 20 has been amended to include "a geometry generally defined by substantially coplanar middle, left end, and right end portions, and bounded by upper, lower, left and right edges."

Accordingly, the objection is believed to have been overcome.

On Page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicated Claim 21 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended independent Claim 20 to include the limitations of Claim 21, and Claim 21 has been cancelled. As stated above, Claim 20 has further been amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. As such, Claim 20 is believed to be in condition for allowance.

For all of the above reasons, the claim objections are believed to have been overcome placing Claim 20 in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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